

SENATE RESOLUTION 188

By Kelsey

A RESOLUTION to honor Vivian E. Jones upon her exemplary service to Senator Brian Kelsey and the Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those valuable legislative employees who have performed with unwavering devotion and enthusiasm throughout their tenure with the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Vivian E. Jones, legislative assistant for Senator Brian Kelsey, is one such estimable professional who has been employed by the Senate since December 2017; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Jones is now departing the legislative complex to pursue a new opportunity, having received a Koch-Poynter Media and Journalism Fellowship at the Charles Koch Institute; and

WHEREAS, a graduate student of international affairs at Middle Tennessee State University, Vivian Jones holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in Politics and German from Hillsdale College and has completed internships with Townhall Media, The Hill, and the *Chattanooga Times Free-Press*; and

WHEREAS, she has written for a number of publications, including *The Washington Times*, The Hill, Townhall.com, *The Federalist*, and the Center Square; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the staff of the General Assembly, Ms. Jones served as communications director of The Philos Project and has more recently worked as a freelance policy writer for the Heartland Institute; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother, Vivian Jones enjoys the love and support of her husband, Seth Jones, and their baby daughter, Emma Claire; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Jones has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the members of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Vivian E. Jones upon her exemplary service to Senator Brian Kelsey and the Tennessee General Assembly, and wish her all the best in her new endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.